



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Cyber Academy of South Carolina

Grades: K-9
Principal: David Crook
Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.
Board Chair: Don McLaurin

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Below Average	N/A	TBD	TBD	I	N/A
2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

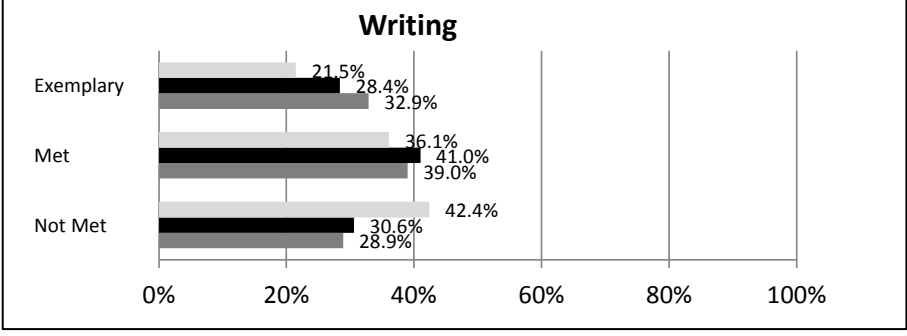
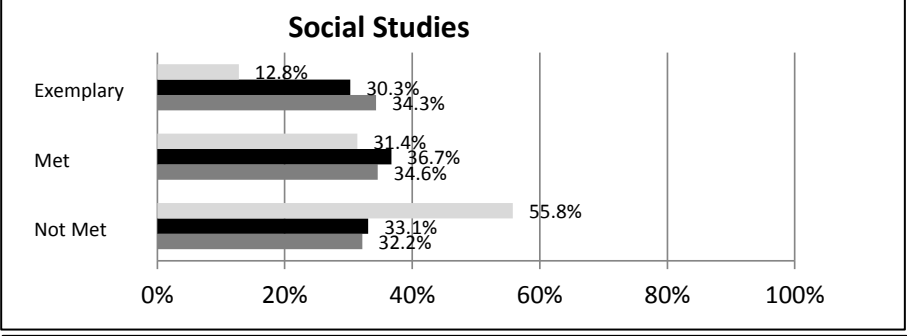
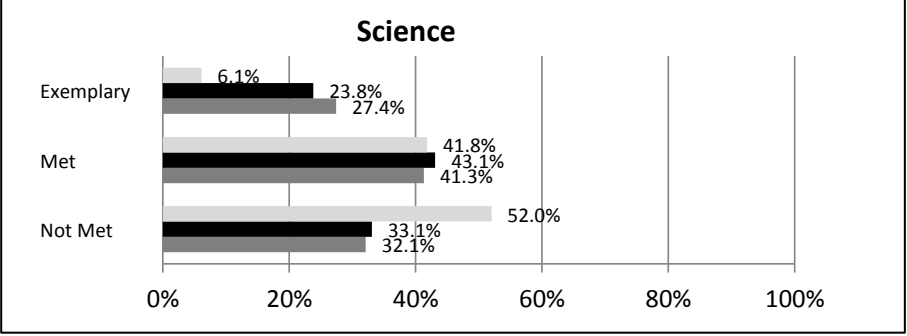
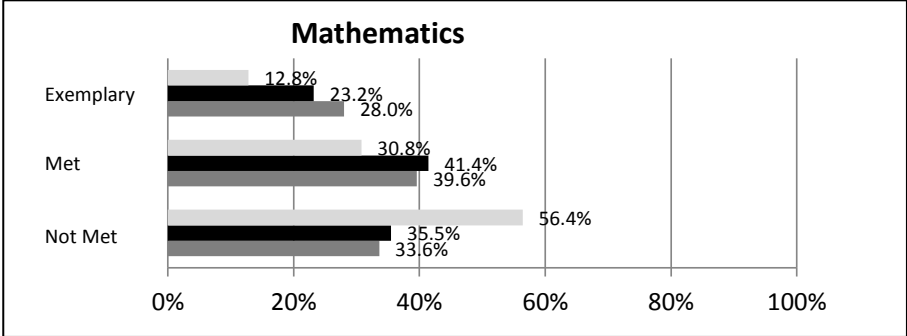
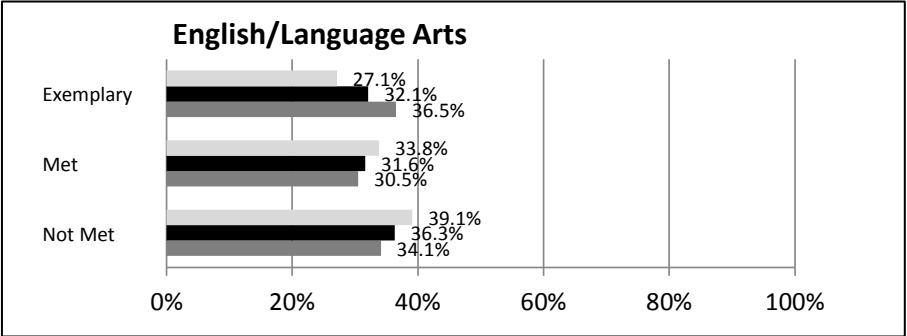
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	7	50	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide

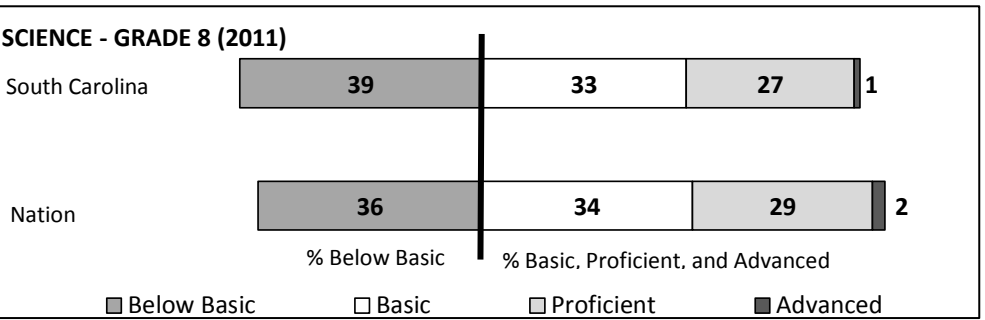
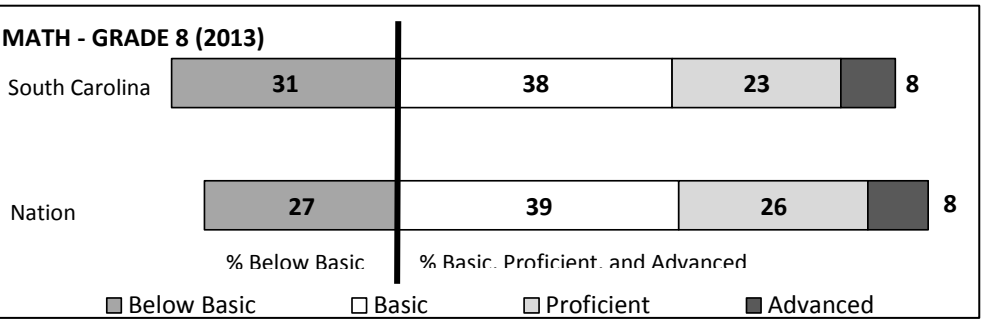
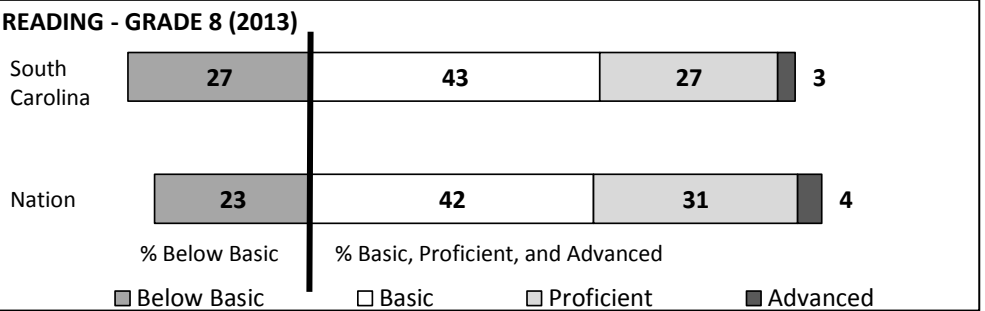


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NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	59.6%	96.9%
English 1	66.7%	95.2%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	63.1%	96.8%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 458)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	71.7%	N/A	22.4%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.0%	N/A	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	93.5%	N/A	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	N/A	15.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.7%	N/A	14.2%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	11.1%	N/A	5.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/A	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 14)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	85.7%	N/A	58.6%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	57.1%	N/A	75.2%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	83.2%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	99.6%	N/A	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	N/A	N/A	\$46,472	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.8%	N/A	6.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	N/A	11.6 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	N/A	4.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	20.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.1%	N/A	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.1%	N/A	98.7%	99.0%
Character development program	Below Average	N/A	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	\$7,554	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	61.4%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	60.4%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score		N/A	73.9	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	91	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.0%	93.4%	90.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	53.9%	88.9%	77.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.2%	92.3%	89.1%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

It is the mission of the Cyber Academy of South Carolina (CASC), a high-quality, full time online public charter school, to be accountable for developing each of our student’s full potential by utilizing research-based technology applications, meaningful teacher/student/parent involvement, and engaging, individualized learning. CASC opened in the 2013-14 school year enrolling grades K-9 students from across South Carolina. We will add one grade level per year of operation, and will serve grades K-12 in the 2016-17 School Year. Any student qualified to attend school in South Carolina in the appropriate grade will be eligible to attend CASC.

CASC seeks to ensure that all teachers are South Carolina-certified (and NCLB Highly Qualified). CASC teachers provide daily guidance, instruction, and support to students and their “learning coaches” (a parent, or another responsible adult designated by the parent, who helps guide a student through their daily coursework) via email, telephone, in person, and during synchronous web conference learning sessions. Each student has an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) with her/his own learning goals. K-8 grade students study Language Arts/English, Mathematics, Science, History, Art, Music and World Languages. The school offers more than 150 high school courses in Math, English, Science, History and World Languages in multiple levels, remediation and credit recovery courses, and electives.

The school’s education program combines lessons accessed on the Internet with hands-on materials. Students receive the course content, instruction, assignments, assessments and supplemental materials online as well as hands-on materials kits shipped directly to the student free of charge. Students meeting eligibility requirements may be able to request and check out a computer and printer and receive Internet cost reimbursement while enrolled at the school.

David Crook; Head of School

Sandra Sandifer; Board Chairperson

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